List of Nuclear Power Stations, which could not meet their targets during the current year (April 04-Jan 05)

Station	Target MU	Actual MU	Shortfall MU	% of Target
Kakrapara	2413	2001	412	82.9
Kaiga	2409	2396	13	99.5
Madras Atomic Power Plant	1348	1195	153	88.7

Irregularities in the import of machinery by NHPC and NTPC

†2417. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have got report with regard to irregularities in the import of machinery by the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation and National Thermal Power Corporation;

(b) if so, the details of allegations made with regard to irregularities in the import;

(c) whether facts have been ascertained by conducting non-departmental enquiry;

(d) if so, the details of the enquiry; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Unutilized funds for power projects

†2418. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the years 2002-03 and 2003-04 the funds allocated as budgetary support by the Government for construction of the projects in power sector, remained unutilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of the allocated funds utilized during each of the above mentioned years; and

(d) the details of the projects whose construction has been adversely affected as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (c) The extent of utilization of Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for 2002-03 is indicated herein below :—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	GBS(BE)	RE	Actuals	%age utilization with reference to BE
2002-03	3300	2600	1830.46	55.47
2003-04	3500	1850	1846.96	52.77

However, the utilization of total funds including Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) has been much better as shown hereunder:—

Year	BE (Plan Outlay)	RE (Plan Outlay)	Actuals	%age utilization with reference to BE
2002-03	13483.00	11268.36	8649.22	64.15
2003-04	14667.61	12037.77	10741.30	73.23

(b) and (d) The non-utilization of GBS was primarily on account of some new projects which could not be approved by the competent authority. These projects are :—

Sl. No.	Organization	2002-03	2003-04
1.	National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)	Teesta Low Dam-III, Sewa-II, Omkareshwar, Subansiri Lower, Parvati-III, Teesta Low Dam-III, Chamera-III, Uri-II, LD-IV	Kishanganga, Parbati-III, Chamera-III, Purulia PSP, Teesta Purulia PSP
2.	North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO)	Tipaimukh HEP, Tuivai, Lower Kopili, Kameng HEP, Tripura Gas Based CCPP.	Tipaimukh HEP, Lower Kopili, Tuivai, Kameng HEP, Tripura Gas Based CCPP.
3.	Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC)	Tehri PSP	Tehri PSP

GBS for ongoing construction projects was not reduced and therefore their construction was unaffected.